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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from March 14, 2003, to June 14, 2003) within which to file an appeal brief. The Notice of Appeal was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1250.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$930.00) and the fee for filing an appeal brief (\$320.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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